

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A phase adjusting circuit for generating a phase adjusting value based on the phase difference of a target clock signal and an input signal, the phase adjusting circuit comprising:
a phase-frequency detector for generating a first control signal and a second
control signal by comparing the phase of the input signal with the phase of
10 the target clock signal;
a clock generator for generating a reference clock;
a counter connected to the phase-frequency detector and the counter for
generating a first counting value by counting the number of cycles of the
reference clock during the duration of the first control signal, and
15 generating a second counting value by counting the number of cycles of the
reference clock during the duration of the second control signal; and
a decision logic circuit connected to the counter for generating a third counting
value based on the first counting value and the second counting value,
calculating the sum of a plurality of the third counting values and comparing
20 the sum with a predetermined range for outputting the phase adjusting value
as the counting times are increased to equal to a predetermined counting
times.
- 25 2. The phase adjusting circuit of claim 1, wherein the first control signal is
generated when the phase of the input signal leads the phase of the target clock
signal.
- 30 3. The phase adjusting circuit of claim 1, wherein the second control signal is
generated when the phase of the input signal lags the phase of the target clock
signal.
4. The phase adjusting circuit of claim 1, wherein the predetermined range ranges

from a positive number of a half of the predetermined counting times to a negative number having an absolute value of a half of the predetermined counting times.

- 5 5. The phase adjusting circuit of claim 1, wherein the first counting value is a positive value, the second counting value is a negative value, and the third counting value is the sum of the first counting value and the second counting value.
- 10 6. The phase adjusting circuit of claim 1, wherein the phase-frequency detector is further able to receive a protection signal to stop outputting the phase adjusting value for avoiding interference generated from an unstable input signal.
7. A clock signal adjusting circuit comprising:
- 15 a phase adjusting circuit for generating a phase adjusting value based on an input signal and a target clock signal; and
- a frequency divider connected to the phase adjusting circuit for adjusting the target clock signal by dividing the frequency of a first reference clock based on the phase adjusting value.
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8. The clock signal adjusting circuit of claim 7, wherein the phase adjusting circuit comprises:
- a phase-frequency detector for generating a first control signal and a second control signal by comparing the phase of the input signal with the phase of
- 25 the target clock signal;
- a clock generator for generating a second reference clock;
- a counter connected to the phase-frequency detector and the clock generator for generating a first counting value by counting the number of cycles of the second reference clock during the duration of the first control signal, and
- 30 generating a second counting value by counting the number of cycles of the second reference clock during the duration of the second control signal; and
- a decision logic circuit connected to the counter for generating a third counting

value based on the first counting value and the second counting value,
calculating the sum of a plurality of the third counting values and comparing
the sum with a predetermined range for outputting the phase adjusting value
as the counting times are increased to equal to a predetermined counting
5 times.

9. The clock signal adjusting circuit of claim 8, wherein the first control signal is
generated when the phase of the input signal leads the phase of the target clock
signal.
10. The clock signal adjusting circuit of claim 8, wherein the second control signal
is generated when the phase of the input signal lags the phase of the target clock
signal.
11. The clock signal adjusting circuit of claim 8, wherein the predetermined range
ranges from a positive number of a half of the predetermined counting times to a
negative number having an absolute value of a half of the predetermined
counting times.
12. The clock signal adjusting circuit of claim 7, wherein the frequency divider
comprises:
- a counter for counting the cycle number of cycles of the first reference clock and
resetting the cycle number after each predetermined number of cycles of the
first reference clock;
 - a register for storing the phase adjusting value;
 - a comparator connected to the counter and the register for generating an enable
signal when the cycle number of the first reference clock is equal to the
phase adjusting value;
 - a pulse generator connected to the comparator for generating an impulse when
receiving the enable signal;
 - a flip-flop having a trigger input terminal connected to the pulse generator for
outputting the target clock signal while receiving the impulse; and

an inverter having an input terminal for receiving the target clock signal and
inverting the target clock signal to feedback to the input of the flip-flop.

13. The clock signal adjusting circuit of claim 7 being applied to an optical disc drive,
5 the input signal being a wobble signal of an optical disc, the target clock signal being
a corresponding wobble clock generated by the optical disc drive based on the wobble
signal.

14. A method for adjusting clock signal comprising:
10 generating a phase adjusting value based on an input signal and a target clock
signal; and
adjusting the target clock signal by dividing the frequency of a first reference
clock based on the phase adjusting value.

15 15. The method of claim 14 further comprising:
generating a first control signal and a second control signal by comparing the
phase of the input signal with the phase of the target clock signal;
generating a first counting value by counting the number of cycles of a second
reference clock during the duration of the first control signal;
20 generating a second counting value by counting the number of cycles of the
second reference clock during the duration of the second control signal;
generating a third counting value based on the first counting value and the
second counting value; and
calculating the sum of a plurality of the third counting values and comparing the
25 sum with a predetermined range for outputting the phase adjusting value as
the counting times are increased to equal to a predetermined counting times.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein the first control signal is generated when the
phase of the input signal leads the phase of the target clock signal.

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17. The method of claim 15, wherein the second control signal is generated when the
phase of the input signal lags the phase of the target clock signal.

18. The method of claim 15, wherein the predetermined range ranges from a positive number of a half of the predetermined counting times to a negative number having an absolute value of a half of the predetermined counting times.

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19. The method of claim 14 further comprising:

counting the cycle number of cycles of the first reference clock and resetting the cycle number after each predetermined number of cycles of the first reference clock;

10 generating an enable signal when the cycle number of the first reference clock is equal to the phase adjusting value;

generating an impulse when receiving the enable signal;

outputting the target clock signal while receiving the impulse; and

inverting the target clock signal to feedback to the input.

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20. The method of claim 14 being applied to an optical disc drive, the input signal being a wobble signal of an optical disc, the target clock signal being a corresponding wobble clock generated by the optical disc drive based on the wobble signal.

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